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- The STA is now organizing German police detachments which will have distinctive l. uniforms and live in barracks. They will receive "ration form 2" which is the same ration that is given to Soviet officers.
- 2. The total number of new German police under Soviet control is not yet known. The city of Zwickau is expected to recruit 650 men. Comment: Another stated that on 11 August 1948 the munber of para-military 25X1X police is to be near 10,000.)
- According to Soviet officials, the new police organization will become the cadre for the German army. The organization of para-military 5X1A police units is particularly significant in view of the Soviet-sponsored Warsaw declaration calling for the removal of occupation troops.)

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